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1. The Yunnan Provincial Government has stationed the following number of troops near the Burma border:

Paoshan	(99-09; 25-07)	10,000
Hsiakuan	(100-12; 25-34)	8,000
Tengch'ung	(98-29; 25-01)	over 6,000

2. In early December Chinese Communist troops were reported in a number of Yunnan towns and villages as follows:

Mengmao	(97-52; 24-02)	150
Kangai	(98-05; 24-46)	500
Lungchuan	(97-55; 24-20)	200
T'ungch'ung	(98-29; 25-01)	10,000
Lasa	(97-50; 24-28)	25

3. A meeting of the Shan Sawbwas of Lungchuan, Mengmao, Hsua, Lasa and Hantien and the Kachin Dawas and elders of the same states in China was held on 20 November 1950 in the Hlaw of the Sawbwa of Lungchuan. The Sawbwas persuaded the Kachin elders to join with them in fighting the Chinese Communists.

4. Some Chinese truck drivers are trying to smuggle trucks and motor accessories from Burma into Wanting where they would fetch very attractive prices.

5. As a result of the disturbed conditions prevailing inside China, very few Chinese caravan traders arrived in Myitkyina area during the first week of December.

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